



BAR HILL NEWS

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Every Monday, 10- 12 (unless otherwise listed) in the Octagon (opposite Maple Surgery)
The Hub is for people of all ages as a place to gather & enjoy community!

2 October	Coffee Stop,	Health & Wellbeing 10:15 -10:45
9 October	Foodbank,	Carers Café 10-11:30
16 October	Citizens Advice	Health & Wellbeing 10:15 -10:45
23 October	Meet a Parish Councillor	Survival English – pre registration only
30 October	5AsideChess	

WHAT: The Hub is a busy gathering space, providing a warm, comfortable, welcoming space for our entire community. Come along and join us, we look forward to seeing you.

Coffee Stop: Pop in for a coffee, a piece of cake and a chat with friends, old and new!

Food bank: No need for any vouchers. If you are struggling financially, drop by and let us help you, available from 9am

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Health & Wellbeing: On the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, take advantage of some exercise guidance from our experienced coach and visiting speakers

Carers Café: On the 2nd Monday of the month, by Maple Surgery, who will be providing support for any carers in the village, even if you are not a patient of Maple Surgery

Meet a Parish Councillor: you can meet one of our Parish Councillors to discuss any issues within our village, between 10am and 12pm within the Coffee Stop.

Survival English: By prior registration only.

5AsideChess (within the Coffee Stop): A great way to connect and start a conversation with people happy to teach you this wonderful game. Come along and join us for refreshments and a chat!

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If you'd like to contact the BHCA then you can either write to us **c/o Bar Hill Parish Council Offices, Hanover Close, Bar Hill. CB23 8EH**, email **chair-of-trustees@barhill-ca.org**, or call **07814 871752**.

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Social Club. If you'd like an agenda please get in touch!

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published. Names and addresses may be withheld. There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion.

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LETTERS, NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear fellow residents,

I was at the Parish Council's Skate Park meeting on the 4th September and was hoping for progress but was afraid there'd be nothing.

As it turned out, I felt that the councillors were generally more against but also open to arguments that addressed their concerns. Some raised objections about anti-social behaviour, cost and structural feasibility and the vote for immediate progress was a 'no'. However, where a 'no' vote after that first vote could have stopped the project completely, enough voted positively to allow those concerns to be addressed. So, while although another working party could look like a way of burying the project by boredom, I'm positive about it and intend to be part of it and would encourage others to join as well.

Yours faithfully

Peter Stockton

Dear all,

It's that time of the year again - halloween - so it's also time for our annual gentle reminder that some people, particularly vulnerable people and the elderly, will be struggling with "trick or treat".

Parents can you please encourage your children to only call on decorated houses - people with halloween lights, pumpkins, etc - and NOT houses without them.

This way we can make this a safe and enjoyable time for everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Andy Pellew (BHN Editor)



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8 o'clock club

The club is a women's group who meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the school.

Thursday 5th October, Jonathan Crisp from Cambridgeshire County Council on how to recycle and reduce our waste and reasons why we need to do so, 7.30pm in the School
We welcome back our members and if you are new to the village and would like to join please come along or for more information please phone Barbara **204171 (07847 327709)** Adela **204265** or Ann **204687**

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Christmas Event Update

Due to Bar Hill Community Association being unable to secure sufficient funding, we have had to make the difficult decision that we will be unable to erect the Christmas Tree or Lights in the village this year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who did offer donations towards this event and will be writing to each of you to show our appreciation for your generosity.

The entire committee are disappointed that we have had to take this decision but will continue to support Bar Hill to provide a wide range of events and activities, alongside our continued production and delivery of the Bar Hill News.

Although we are unable to provide the Christmas Lights and Tree this year, we are hopeful that we will be able to raise the necessary funds for next year's and will begin working on this early in the new year.

Please do keep up to date with all our Charities activities, including the fete, new children's play equipment, and many, many more by visiting our website www.barhill-ca.org.

Once again, our thanks to those who offered to support the Christmas event.

Barry Dean (Trustee)

For and on behalf of BHCA



2nd Bar Hill Rainbows

Bar Hill's Wednesday Rainbows have spaces available!

Girlguiding gives girls the opportunity to play and learn together, developing their confidence, friendships and practical skills they will use for their whole lives. Rainbows follow a programme in unit meetings with fun activities, play games and earn skills builder badges themes such as camping, communication and first aid. And if they want, there are lots of interest badges, like the book lover badge, construction badge and helper badge to earn extra Theme Award badges, which lead Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. To register, visit:

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/



Rhymetime

Every Tuesday

2.30pm—3pm

This event only runs during term time



Bar Hill Pre-School

We returned for the Autumn term in September welcoming back our families and getting to know our new families.

Our topic, 'All about me' started off our learning this term. We made play-dough faces and talked about our own eye colour, using mirrors to check the colour. The nursery rhyme 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' supported us in learning the names of our body parts.

Lots of our children have an interest in vehicle play, so we made ramps and raced vehicles to see which went faster.

With the hot weather water play was very popular with all. Each day, we had a different water tray theme.

In the role play area, the baby dolls were popular, feeding and changing them. Some were also interested in fire engines and firefighters, as well as the very popular insect hunt in the garden.

Our books 'Guess How Much I Love You' and 'Monkey Puzzle' started our reading focus this term.

Interested in finding out more and booking a place for your child? Contact enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk or call **01954 782892**. You could also visit our website www.barhillpreschool.co.uk for an enrolment form.

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Bar Hill Church Knit & Natter

We continue to meet regularly on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30 until 3.00pm at The Octagon. All are welcome.

As a well established friendly group, we enjoy knitting and are all very good at "nattering".



Our aim has always been to welcome and encourage people to join and meet old friends and make new ones. Also to encourage people to use their knitting skills to make things that other people need anywhere there is a need.

We have made vast quantities of baby clothes, scarves and hats for children and adults wherever the need arises in this country or another. We recently made a number of blankets to go into Food Bank parcels at Christmas.

We are always very grateful for donations of wool for our projects if anyone has any spare.

Thank you for recent donations they are greatly appreciated.

During our afternoons together, as well as knitting and nattering, we have a regular exercise slot when Wendy

keeps us stretched and strengthened with fun exercises. (soon after that we have tea and cakes !!)

Are you interested in joining us? Either phone me or just turn up on a Thursday afternoon. We look forward to seeing some new faces as well as our lovely familiar ones. P.S. You don't have to be able to knit to join us, we are very happy with nattering. Sue Kenchington **780260**.



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We will be pleased to see you if you are a regular member, a new member or if you have never been before.

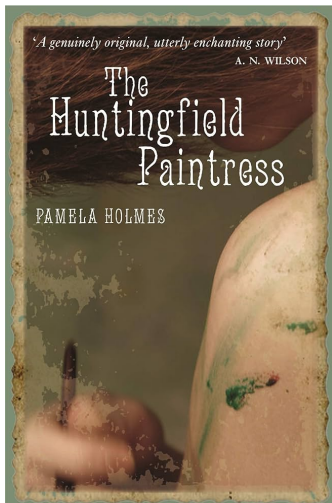
The Autumn is now upon us. You may find this difficult time to cope with, an extra feeling of isolation and loneliness, particularly the longer nights. If this is you, perhaps you would like to come along and meet people experiencing this, too?

This is a very welcoming group where you can talk freely, and your confidence will be respected. There will be time to share your experiences, listen and have discussions and get to know others in the group, with time for refreshments, too.

If you are wondering whether the group is right for you, please phone one of us to discuss it. We welcome all newcomers and would prefer that they arrive at 10.00 am on the above dates so that we can explain what happens.

The leaders, who are CRUSE Trained, and members of the group will offer a warm welcome, and you will be in the presence of people who have been through loss and understand the particular pain and difficulties that this brings.

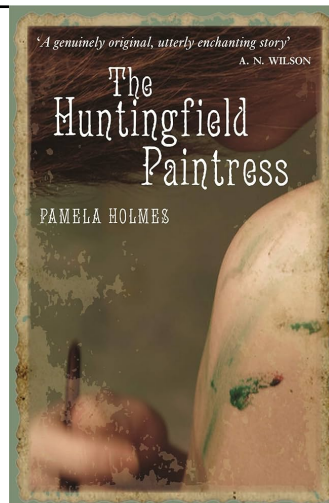
For more details telephone Sue Kenchington **780260**, Chris Stannard **781978**



Bar Hill Ladies Book Club

Bar Hill Book Club will meet again on October 10th in the Sports and Social Club at 7:30pm. We are currently reading *The Huntingfield Paintress* by Pamela Holmes.

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Cllr Bunty Waters - bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

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Welcome. If you are new to the village, you can meet me in the HUB on Monday mornings for a coffee you can contact me if I can help in any way or if you would like more information.

Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue

Residents as being urged to remember some simple steps when using electrical devices, especially those with Lithium-Ion batteries. The idea is that by following a few simple safety measures, like adding fire safety to your bedtime routine and being awake when using and charging some devices or appliances, people can keep themselves and their families safe in their homes.

Over the coming weeks more information, including key advice for residents to Take Charge and Be Safe will be released on the fire service's social media channels.

Cat Microchipping

From 10 June 2024, cats in England must be microchipped and registered on a database by the time they're 20 weeks old. To reflect the new changes, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has updated the guidance page on cat and dog microchipping. gov.uk/get-your-dog-cat-microchipped The updated guidance includes information on who can microchip dogs or cats, what happens when they are microchipped and how owners can update microchipping details.

Fly Tipping

South Cambridgeshire District Council is determined to crack down on illegally dumped rubbish. It has prioritised it as a key objective in its Business Plan by: - Prompt rubbish clearance to reduce further occurrences at the same site. - Deterring

criminal activity using 'fly tip under investigation' stickers to highlight ongoing investigations. - Joint roadside check initiatives with the Police, HMRC and other partners.

Fly-tipping is a criminal offence which can result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £400 or could end up in court with fines of up to £50,000 or even a prison sentence.

The Council receives around 1,600 reports a year on its website - this amounts to more than four reports a day, every day, throughout the year.

Once a report comes in, the Council gets to work. This could be arranging for immediate removal if the dumped rubbish is on public land and it looks unlikely that any evidence of ownership can be found e.g. an empty fridge.

Alternatively, if the report involves a pile of fly-tipped rubbish, investigators make an onsite visit to look for vital clues to track down where it may have come from.

Wearing protective clothing in case of syringes or toxic chemicals, onsite visits involve sifting the rubbish to look for identifying information from things like letters, parcel address labels or invoices from dumped business waste.

Investigations could result in issuing a Fixed Penalty Notice or, with sufficient evidence, launching criminal proceedings.

Everyone has a legal 'duty of care' to ensure their household or business waste is disposed of correctly. You can be prosecuted even if your waste is fly-tipped by someone else on your behalf. If it is your waste, it is your responsibility.

Bar Hill Church news

Services

Sun 1 Oct, 10:00 am: Holy Communion
(Methodist) led by Revd Julie
Gawthrope

Sun 8 Oct, 10:00 am: Harvest Thanksgiving, All
Together Worship led by Revd Wendy
Wale and Heather Smethurst

Thu 12 Oct, 10:00 am: Mid-week Holy Communion led by Revd Wendy Wale

Sun 15 Oct, 10:00 am: Holy Communion

Sun 22 Oct, 10:00 am: Café Church (all age service) led by Revd Wendy Wale
and Bob Chappell

Sun 29 Oct, 10:00 am: Quaker Meeting

Sun 29 Oct, 4:00 pm: Family Fellowship

Sunday morning services can also be attended via Zoom: meeting id 882 9761
3899, password: 284740.



Talks

We will be running a series of four talks, all on Thursday evenings, that will be relevant to anyone who has started attending Bar Hill Church in recent years (i.e. since Covid began). The first will be held on Thursday 12 October, 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm, and the series continues fortnightly. Please contact Revd Wendy Wale if you are interested.

Contacts

Church Office: Ian Farr, 01954 206120, church.office@barhillchurch.org.uk

Working hours usually include Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Minister: Revd Wendy Wale, 07780 828865, minister@barhillchurch.org.uk

Working days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Website: <https://barhillchurch.org.uk>

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Welcome back to Bar Hill FC after our summer break.

We have already started our new season in the Cambs Saturday League and played our first match at home to Ashdon United on September 2nd.

Against a well organised Ashdon side the first quarter of the match was fairly even. Just after 20 minutes, however, Chris Brown produced a moment of magic to give us a 1-0 lead - the first goal for Bar Hill in our new league status. Chris added another on the stroke of half-time to give us a welcome cushion going into the break.

Bar Hill continued to dominate in the second half with Chris completing his hat-trick and Adam Clarke adding another. Not satisfied with 3 goals, Chris Brown added his fourth, and our fifth, goal before full time.

So a great start to our season, it was also great to see so many people coming down to the village green to support us. The players really do appreciate your support, we are at home every Saturday during October. Please follow the link below for all of our upcoming fixtures:

<https://fulltime.thefa.com/displayTeam.html?divisionseason=797571142&teamID=671148146#tab-1>

Our home games kick off at 3pm, however, this changes to 2pm as from November.

We have unfortunately had to fold our Sunday team as there was not enough interest in playing Sunday football. As disappointing as this is, we are already looking at options around an



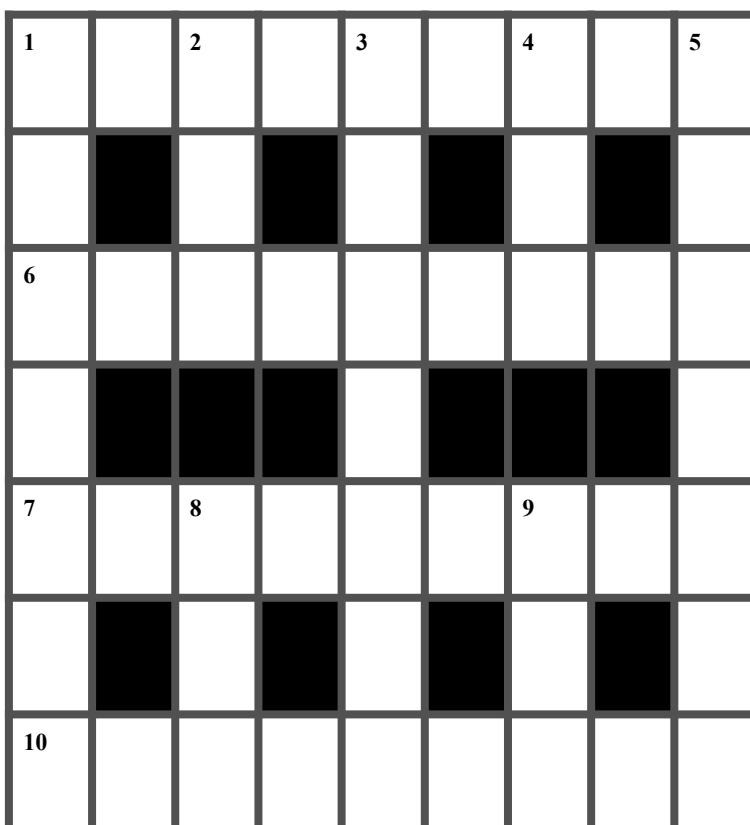
additional team next year. If you are interested in playing for Bar Hill FC please contact me on the number below.

As always a big thanks to our two sponsors:

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Thanks also for the continued support of Bar Hill Sports and Social Club.

More from Bar Hill FC next month.
Stan Williams **07564 817786**



PUZZLE - October 2023

Across- 1.colourful insect. 6.pub at Connington. 7.testy. 10.produces.

Down--- 1.crown green or carpet sport. 2.indicates three. 3.aircraft emergency seat. 4. not many.5.slang-americans. 8.fled. 9. pollinating insect.

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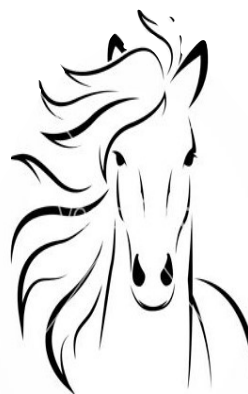
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We are looking for new members to join us, so if you are 50 or over, want to get out, see some old friends, meet some new ones and have some fun why not come along and join us?



Coming up:

6th October: Early Christmas sales, Games and a Quiz

13th October: To be decided

20th October: Bingo and a Quiz

27th October: Halloween and an auction

3rd November: Bingo and a Quiz and AGM

If you give us a try your first week is free.

Anne Plumb, Tel: **01954 780364**, email: anne@rwp10.plus.com

Bar Hill Catholic Mass

Celebrating our love of God – Meeting with friends – Volunteering

From 7th January 2023 Mass will be held in Bar Hill Church at 6pm on Saturdays. Our services are open to all and everyone is very welcome to attend.

If you have any queries please call Bunty Waters **07734 690580** who will be happy to help.

Our local parish priest is Father Adrian Gates, from OLEM, Ditton he is also the Hospital Chaplain - he can be contacted on **07842 190882**.

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It might be October but subject to weather our Adult Club nights on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6.30 to 9 pm are still running. We play social tennis – very relaxed and catering for all standards. We play through to late autumn and maybe beyond subject to the weather!

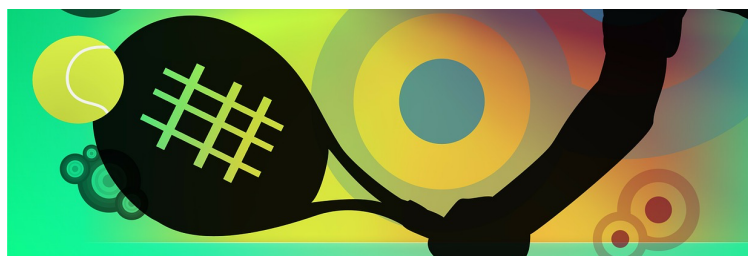
Please come along and give tennis a try. We welcome players of all abilities.

We look forward to seeing you!

Paul Chubbuck (Secretary) **01954 781688**,
Mobile **07983 435104**

Email: info@barhilltennisclub.co.uk

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Crafts Shed - October 2023

CraftsShed members continue to meet in the Octagon Meetings Room on Thursday Mornings from 0930 to 1230. Whilst extremely grateful to the Leadership of Bar Hill Church for letting us do this we still require new accommodation of approximately 60 to 80 Sq Metres. We are working with the Parish Council and County Council to help find and secure a suitable venue. We believe purchasing a Unit for ourselves will be in the Region of £25 - £30.K. As this goes to press, there will be a new storage shed erected behind the Octagon. This has been funded by a "Community Chest Grant" from South Cambridgeshire District Council for which we are incredibly grateful.

CraftsShed is a Registered Charity (No. 119223) supporting our local Community. Many various benches have had a makeover in our village in the Children's Playground, Tennis Courts, Allotment Society and also near the Scout Hut. Other items repaired/upgraded are a Rocking Chair and a garden BBQ Trolley. Please visit our Website at <https://craftsshedbh.wixsite.com/barhill>

Harris and Hoole have kindly offered for us to have a small display. Please visit the coffee shop and purchase if you can. If you cannot see what you want, then contact those below. Sadly, Harris and Hoole are closing on the 23rd of September. We are extremely grateful for the efforts of their staff in supporting us by selling bird boxes, flower tubs Bug Hotels. They will be

missed.

Best wishes to all the staff.

Individuals will continue to help make items, and as a group, we will undertake small projects for our Community. The new shed which is for storage only will enable us to continue to make items.

On a Thursday Morning, there will be a display outside of the Octagon weather permitting. We have some second-hand tools that will be available to sell for a donation

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Public transport improvements – the way forward

The congestion charge proposals as put forward by the Greater Cambridge Partnership are not going ahead. Residents have made it clear that while they think public transport is vital, they do not want this particular mechanism to be the way funds are raised. But work on trying to improve public transport has not stopped. The County Council and Combined Authority (the Mayor) are pressing on with reforms to ensure that the Combined Authority commissions bus services of better quality than they are now. Bus reform involves implementing 'franchising' (most likely) or an 'enhanced partnership' which aims to give the authority more control over what service is provided and how. It will be essential to consider how to pay for improvements, but there are a number of options to consider, including government funding.

Walking the perimeter path

Many thanks to Noah Milroy, a long-term resident of Bar Hill, and his father, who walked with me around the perimeter path this summer. Noah is studying Geography at Hills Road and applied his knowledge to mapping out the existing paths and routes for us to develop as we walked. He had a wealth of practical knowledge to share - how the path was used particularly from the perspective of cyclists and runners but also young people and families. I am grateful for his work and insights and hope to be able to have more conversations with Bar Hillians about their hopes and aspirations for a path around the perimeter road.

(pic Cllr Murphy and Noah Milroy, mapping

out the path)

The ramps on the Bar Hill over-bridge – there must be a way forward

National Highways built a number of bridges as part of the A14 upgrade – including the over-bridge at Bar Hill - and unfortunately several have problems. In the case of the Bar Hill bridge the approach to the bridges has dropped causing the bumps due to the original ground below the new embankments settling due to the weight of the new material on top. Eventually, the movement is likely to stop, but until then all that can practically be done is to ensure it is kept safe for road users. Whether the problem is design, construction, geotechnical issues or some combination is not yet determined. Currently, the fix is limited to patching across the joint which does not remove the height difference and associated bump and noise as people go over it. The County Council is urgently seeking solutions from National Highways and for them to get them to fix the problems for the long term.



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Memorial Garden - October 2023

The Team will shortly be planning the Autumn Tidy Up. Many thanks to all those who continue to weed and water the garden during the hot spell in September, your help is appreciated.

Autumn is now approaching, and we can see the colours beginning to change.

Memorial Garden Sleepers. As reported previously, these need replacement as soon as practicable. We have a quotation from a Professional Landscaping Company. Costing £3900. We only have £1500 towards this cost we are therefore appealing to our Community to help fund the replacement sleepers. The plaques will be preserved so we can transfer them to the new Sleepers. This matter is now extremely urgent.

We are seeking financial help from The Parish Council, who have offered a donation, The Community Association, South Cambridgeshire Community Chest, and The Co-Op. However, can "YOU" also help financially towards these being replaced? Cheques may be left at 7 Acorn Avenue made payable to Bar Hill Memorial Garden or alternatively paid directly into Bar Hill Memorial Account at the Cambridge Building Society Account Number 1768402740 If you wish to talk to someone about a donation then please phone Chris on the numbers below.

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In our previous match against Northstowe, Febin's super spell of 5-23 saw us bowl out our opponents – who went on to win the league – for 147. The opposing opening bowlers showed why they were the best in the league with four wickets each to dismiss Bar Hill for 66 in reply.

We finished the season with two matches against Cam Kerala. In the first, we bowled them out for 169 as Adam Dean took three wickets. Febin's 25 was the top score in our reply of 110. In the second match, Febin again top-scored, with 34, as Bar Hill made 128 – this time in reply to Kerala's 237 all-out – Jim Neal and Phil Orvis took three wickets each.

And so we finished in seventh place in the league, consistently bowling and fielding well but struggling a little with the bat.

Our end-of-season presentation night will be held on October 14, so look out for news of our prizewinners in a future edition of the Bar Hill News.

If you are interested in playing or helping



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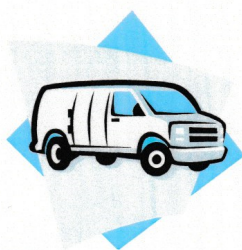
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The last food truck for 2023 will be on Saturday 9th December so November's BHN will hopefully include details for November and December bookings. From 12th January onwards some Food Trucks have asked for a regular monthly slot. We're doing our best to continue to bring a wide variety of food options to Bar Hill so not all slots will be taken up with regulars.

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It has been wonderful to welcome our Reception children and the children who have joined us in other year groups. They have all settled in really well.

As before, there will be a weekly update for all parents/carers sent via email usually on a Friday afternoon. We hope that this will provide you all with relevant information about the school, the school menu for the following week, updates about events, reports on things that have happened and a

calendar of dates for the year ahead. The updates are all put on the website each week and can be found under the 'News and Events' tab and then 'School Weekly Updates'. On our school website, you will find our curriculum overview under the 'Curriculum tab', and information regarding each of the curriculum areas.

Our Gardening Club have been very pleased to see the vegetables they planted have now grown and were ready to pick when we returned to school after the summer break. Thank you to all those involved, the produce is now being used by our Chef for our school meals.

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Thank you to all those who came along to the fete and supported The Royal British Legion we raised £129.55 which is up on last year. The hampers were won by Pete Smethurst, Ian Arrowsmith, Samuel Bishop and Jonathan Lyne. Daphne Arbon and a Lady called Sarah won the other 2 prizes.

The Poppy Appeal will take place in Tesco from Monday 30th October till Saturday 11th November, if anyone would like to volunteer to help with the collection, please contact Maggie Cox on **01954 488657**.

Bar Hill Indoor Bowls Club

We meet in the school on Friday evenings during term time only from 7.30 pm to 10pm with a 1/2 hour break for coffee. We are a very friendly group and we would love to have some new members. It doesn't matter if you have never played before just come along and join us one Friday, the cost is £2 per week but the 1st week is free.

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Flu Clinics

Flu clinics continue for our patient population. I can confirm that we are offering two further weekday dates with our HCA to provide further patient choice. These dates are the 12th & 16th October and focused to the under 65 cohort and over 65 cohort. Please see below the eligibility criteria;

- All patients aged 65 years and over
- All patients aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups – Chronic respiratory disease, Chronic heart and vascular disease, Chronic kidney disease, Chronic liver disease, Chronic neurological disease, Diabetes and adrenal insufficiency, Immunosuppression (due to disease or treatment), Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen, Pregnant women and Morbid obesity (BMI ≥ 40)
- All children who will be aged 2 or 3 years on 1st September 2023 and any child aged 6 months to 18 years in the at risk groups. The school immunisation programme will vaccinate all other eligible children.

How will I be Contacted?

Text messages have already been sent out to patients who have consented to receive text messages from us. If you have not consented to receive text messages from us please contact the surgery. Please contact the surgery if you have any queries on **01954 780442**.

Covid booster campaign

To reiterate information on our website Maple Surgery will not be participating in the autumn Covid Booster campaign. From 18th September, the NHS will start to invite people in priority order of risk. Those eligible will be able to book an appointment on the National Booking Service.

Carers Café

If you are a carer for someone and need financial or emotional support, our carers café meeting is held every second Monday 10am-11:30am at the Hub. This is organised by our social prescriber Pekka Tutti who plans external speakers to provide information on a relevant subject.

Refreshments are provided. If you feel this would interest you please contact the surgery or email us at

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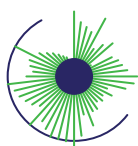


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Thank you for supporting our charity at the recent village events. So far in 2023 we have raised £2,000 to help the babies and parents at The Rosie Maternity Hospital.

We are stall No 12 at the Virtual Shop Local - East Anglia Online Christmas Market <https://www.facebook.com/groups/778630486315024/> The Christmas Market started on 1st October and runs until Christmas eve.

Our next in person stalls will be at The Community markets on

- 7th Oct 10.30am to 2pm in Bar Hill
- 25th Nov 10.30am to 5pm in Bar Hill
- 17th Dec 11am to 3pm in Waterbeach

Aurelia London are offering a complimentary Miracle Cleanser 50ml when you spend £40! Worth £22 click on the link on our website

A fundraising platform we are now using is Benevity <https://benevity.com/products/giving-and-matching>

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! You can get started at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh/>

We are continuing to accept donations of unwanted crafting materials for our crafters to use or for us to sell on eBay. We are still recruiting new crafters to our team.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of crafters or display a small selection of our wares. Further details are given on our website volunteering page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Avril Williams **01954 782431**

avril@rosieinstitches.org.uk and Jo Hall **01954 780304**

Bar Hill library

Mon	10:00am – 5:00pm
Tues	2:00pm – 5:00pm
Wed	10:00am – 5:00pm
Thurs	Closed
Fri	2:00pm – 5:00pm
Sat	9:30am – 12:30pm
Sun	Closed

Shingles Vaccination

Almost a million more people (900,000) will become eligible for a shingles vaccination from 1st September 2023.

The extension of those eligible for the shingles vaccine is complicated and will be phased until 2028.

From 1 September 2023, those turning 65 and 70 will also be able to get the vaccine after their birthday, in addition to those already aged 70-80.

You ARE eligible for the vaccine this year if:

- You are aged 70 to 79 years
- Your DOB is between 1st Sept 1953 to 31st Aug 1954 or between 1st Sept 1958 to 31st August 1959
- You are severely immuno-suppressed & over the age of 50 (you will be invited if you fall into this category)

You ARE NOT eligible for the vaccine this year if

- You are aged over 80
- Your DOB is between 1 Sept 1954 to 31st August 1958

Please contact the surgery to book your appointment with a practice nurse.

Please note, the Nurse will check you are eligible for the vaccine after booking, and you will be sent an SMS cancelling the appointment if you do not fall within the eligibility criteria.

Flu Vaccinations

Please support our surgery this year and book your flu vaccination with one of our nursing team. We are once again offering dedicated flu clinics on Saturdays. Please contact reception to book your appointment with us ASAP. You can also book your appointment using Systmonline/ NHS app.

Patient Participation Group

The next open meeting for the Patient Participation Group (PPG) will be on

Thursday 19th October from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Northstowe Community Centre. For further information please contact Chris Thornhill at

crthornhill@gmail.com

Repeat Prescriptions

Please be reminded that the current turn around for repeat prescriptions is 3 working days. We have been made aware that patients ordering prescriptions via the NHS app are informed their prescription is available the next day for collection.

Unfortunately this is not the case and we are unable to change this automated update on the NHS app (the app is managed externally and not by the practice). Many thanks for your patience and understanding.

Carers Meeting

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our carers support meeting on Weds 4th October at Willingham Surgery, where we will be holding a drop in meeting between 2pm and 4pm. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community.

Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE!

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at Willingham Surgery. Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery

susan.lawson7@nhs.net for information.

Closure Afternoon

Willingham Surgery and the Longstanton Dispensary will be closed from 1pm on Wednesday 18th October for staff training. We will re-open at 8:30am on Thursday 19th October. If you need urgent medical assistance during the closure afternoon, please call 111 who will direct you to the appropriate service.

Willingham Pharmacy will remain open from 2pm-6pm .

BHCA Village Calendar

Are you looking to keep up to date with events in the village? We have setup a public calendar for events publicised within the Bar Hill News as well as any other local events we are aware of.

If you have a local event you'd like to publicise you can enter the details here; <https://www.barhill-ca.org/event-calendar> and we'll add it as soon as possible. This page also contains a subscription link and an online-viewable version of the calendar.

If you'd like to subscribe to the calendar on your phone or tablet the QR code/ direct link is here.

Comments & Suggestions welcome!



Bar Hill Community Market



Saturday 7th October

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